

H.R. 789: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 814: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 857: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 859: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 900: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 915: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 965: Mr. GINGRISH, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 991: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1023: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1025: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1031: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1059: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1061: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1114: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1151: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1202: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1232: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1234: Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1288: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1362: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1373: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1383: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1425: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1526: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1534: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1714: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1800: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1807: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2023: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2067: Mr. ROEMER and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2088: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2116: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2340: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2347: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2377: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2431: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2439: Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. McHALE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2454: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2456: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2457: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. BONO of California.

H.R. 2474: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2476: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2495: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2519: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2524: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2563: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2568: Mr. MINGE and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2588: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 2597: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2602: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2604: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. McDADE, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 2616: Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 2631: Mr. HILL, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. COOK, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SAWYER.

H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. GILLMOR and Ms. DEGETTE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. WISE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. GOODLING.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 153: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H. Res. 111: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 235: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. MEEHAN.

¶115.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1031: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1997 (116)

¶116.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 9, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶116.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 8, 1997.

Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DREIER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶116.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5420. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards for Approval of Cold Storage Warehouses for Peanuts (RIN: 0560-AF04) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5421. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative [Docket No. FR-4254-N-01] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5422. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans of New Source Review (NSR) Implementation Plan Addressing NSR in Non-attainment Areas; Louisiana; Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC), Title 33, Environmental Quality, Part III, Air, Chapter 5, Permit Procedures, Section 504, Nonattainment NSR Procedures [LA-14-1-7239; FRL-5905-7] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5423. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—California State Implementation Plan Revision; Interim Final Determination That State Has Corrected Deficiencies [CA 198-0056; FRL-5907-2] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5424. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Minnesota; Evidentiary Rule [MN40-03-6988; FRL-5906-3] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5425. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Approval of Delegation of Authority to New Mexico [FRL-5904-8] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5426. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 73, Subpart G, of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Broadcast System [FO Docket 91-301, FO Docket 91-171] received October 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5427. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-07), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5428. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5429. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5430. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Available for New Jersey [Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 100197A] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5431. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawal from Federal Regulations of Nineteen Acute Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Alaska [FRL-5903-7] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5432. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of the Polychlorinated Biphenyl Human Health Criteria in the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System [FRL-5907-4] (RIN: 2040-AC08) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5433. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawal From Federal Regulations of Arsenic Human Health Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Idaho [FRL-5903-4] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5434. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 97-48] received October 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶116.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2607

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 264):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2607) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-

tions. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. The amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. No further amendment shall be in order except those printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each further amendment may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DREIER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶116.5 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2169

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 263):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LINDER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 413
Nays 4

¶116.6

[Roll No. 507]

YEAS—413

Ackerman	Cox	Graham
Aderholt	Coyne	Green
Allen	Cramer	Greenwood
Andrews	Crane	Gutierrez
Archer	Crapo	Gutknecht
Armey	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Baessler	Cunningham	Hamilton
Baker	Danner	Hansen
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Harman
Ballenger	Davis (IL)	Hastert
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Hayworth
Bartlett	DeGette	Hefley
Bass	Delahunt	Hefner
Bateman	DeLauro	Herger
Becerra	DeLay	Hill
Bentsen	Dellums	Hilleary
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hinchey
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Berry	Dickey	Hobson
Bilbray	Dicks	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Dixon	Holden
Bishop	Doggett	Hooley
Blagojevich	Dooley	Horn
Bliley	Doolittle	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Doyle	Houghton
Blunt	Dreier	Hoyer
Boehlert	Duncan	Hulshof
Boehner	Dunn	Hunter
Bonilla	Edwards	Hutchinson
Bonior	Ehlers	Hyde
Bono	Ehrlich	Inglis
Borski	Emerson	Istook
Boswell	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	English	Jackson-Lee
Boyd	Ensign	(TX)
Brady	Eshoo	Jefferson
Brown (CA)	Etheridge	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Evans	John
Bryant	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Bunning	Ewing	Johnson (WI)
Burr	Farr	Johnson, E.B.
Burton	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Fawell	Jones
Callahan	Fazio	Kanjorski
Calvert	Filner	Kaptur
Camp	Flake	Kasich
Campbell	Foley	Kelly
Canady	Forbes	Kennedy (MA)
Cannon	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Fowler	Kennelly
Cardin	Fox	Kildee
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kind (WI)
Chenoweth	Furse	King (NY)
Christensen	Gallely	Kingston
Clay	Ganske	Klecza
Clayton	Gejdenson	Klink
Clement	Gekas	Klug
Clyburn	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Coble	Gibbons	Kolbe
Coburn	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Collins	Gillmor	LaFalce
Combest	Gilman	LaHood
Condit	Goode	Lampson
Conyers	Goodlatte	Lantos
Cook	Goodling	Largent
Cooksey	Gordon	Latham
Costello	Goss	LaTourette